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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/672)*]

68/258. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 2126 (2013) of 25 November 2013, by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei until 31 May 2014,

Recalling also its resolution 67/270 of 28 June 2013 on the financing of the Force,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make full use of predefined modules and service packages, including to expedite the deployment of the Joint Border Verification and Monitoring Mechanism to full operating capability;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 28 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

4. *Reaffirms* paragraph 10 of its resolution 67/270;

Financing arrangements for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

5. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei the amount of 38,468,600 United States dollars for the maintenance of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, in addition to the amount of 307,058,200

[1] A/68/519.
[2] A/68/620.

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dollars already appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 67/270;

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6. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 281,470,017 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 67/270 for the period from 1 July 2013 to 31 May 2014, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 35,262,883 dollars for the same period, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013 and 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

7. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 86,350 dollars, representing the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 31 May 2014;

8. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 3,205,717 dollars for the period from 1 to 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

9. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 7,850 dollars, representing the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 to 30 June 2014;

10. *Also decides* to keep under review during its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei".

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